

## LOCAL NEWS.

BEFORE OTHER MEN. THE RIVER—MEETING OF THE CORPORATION OF THE NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND BRIDGE COMPANY.—A meeting of the corporation of the New York and Long Island Bridge Company was held at the office of Isaac D. Colman, No. 10 Nassau street, on the 10th inst., the principal object of the meeting being the permanent organization of said Company. At the hour appointed the meeting assembled, the choice of Mr. John D. Brown as Chairman, and Mr. John Colman as Secretary. Upon request of one of the members, the following were read certain copies of the charter of the Com-

of room for improvement in the Hoboken ferry boats.

THE RAM DUNDINBERG went down to the lower bay yesterday to have her compasses adjusted.

While, therefore, I do not consider this repelling resolution of any practical importance, I feel bound to withhold my approval, because it is intended to give my assent to any action of the Common Council, which (whether effectively or not) aims to deprive the Controller of power in relation to public property, which he has never shown any disposition to abuse, and which the public interests demand he should continue to exercise from time to time.

JOHN I. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

1. Potomac Aqueduct—Award of contract.

Yesterday morning the Croton Aqueduct Board opened proposals for supplying the Department with the following. Six bids in all were received, and an contract was awarded to William Johnson, as being the lowest:

100,000 lb. fresh brook trout, . . . . .	\$2.50 each.
100,000 lb. fresh brook trout, . . . . .	80 "
100,000 lb. fresh brook trout, . . . . .	75 "
100,000 lb. fresh brook trout, . . . . .	70 "

Judge Barraud—My father-in-law is in-  
 time Blandin gave his decision yesterday.

**The Largest Knowns Taps.**  
The largest tap known has been posted in the Bank of France. It is Brazilian origin, and measures seven-one-quarter inches in length, by four-three-fourths inches in width, and the same in thickness. It weighs more than three and one-half pounds. However, these are not the heaviest known. A tap from the same place weighs 11 lb. 10 oz.

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## POETRY.

### JUNE PICTURES.

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And not a bud unopened lingers;  
The roses laugh, and 'mid their vases  
The golden petal'd exhalations  
Tangle their fragrant fingers.

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different view, looking round.  
" Ay, ay, man, but don't," said Tan  
his pipe out of his mouth, and  
to have a better look at Duncan.  
what aye ye man!"  
" Shikie ails me, Tam McGregor,  
cam on a grouse on errand. I hae  
tak'awa' ye're faith in man for ever  
and to shame a hypocrite wi' the  
truth."  
" We'll bide down here, boddies, till we  
see the day."

The emerald blackbird sings  
His love-song in the rushy meadows,  
And of orchard fountains  
Dart through the orchard openings,  
And flash into the shadows.

After the lake, a silver sheet  
Girdled with swells of green, his sleeping  
He trims the lake with his  
I see not, but their foam-shed feet  
Lead the lilies along.

In groups beneath the pasture trees,  
Full fed the cows are drowsing;  
The juncos are

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